GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:147
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2005
PERFORMANCE OF NATIONAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides financial assistance for detecting/creating awareness for cancer under the National Cancer Control programme(NCCP);

(b) if so, the details of the assistance provided during the last two years and till date;

(c) whether the Union Government has any machinery to ascertain whether the funds are actually being utilized for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the performance of NCCP is unsatisfactory;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the efforts being made by the Government to make the programme successful?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(g): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 147 FOR 3RD AUGUST, 2005

Health being a State Subject, it is for various State Governments to ensure that adequate facilities for early detection, diagnosis and treatment of cancer are made available. Central Government has been supplementing the efforts of the State Governments through the National Cancer Control Programme by providing financial assistance, under various schemes of the National Cancer Control Programme, which includes procurement of equipment for detection and treatment of cancer and creating awareness among the masses about the cancer. With the objective of Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment of Cancer in the country, the National Cancer Control Programme was launched in 1975 and revised in 1984-85. On the basis of evaluation by the National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), it was further revised in December, 2004, with the focus on early detection and creating awareness through community based strategies as a part of District Cancer Control Programme (DCCP). Under the revised schemes, quantum of financial assistance and the scope have also been increased.

Under National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP), Central Government provides financial assistance to the Regional Cancer Centers (22 in number) and the Government Medical College hospitals/Government Hospitals for the procurement of equipments as well for the purpose of detection and treatment of Cancer . The grant released under the RCC Scheme and the Oncology Wing Development Scheme over the past two years is annexed.

Increasing awareness about Cancer is one of the components of the DCCP. In addition to these, Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities at state level, the health awareness measures about cancer is also carried out at the Central level through mass media, audiovisual publicity, health melas etc. Cancer and tobacco control are among the important components covered under `Kalyani`, a health magazine of half an hour duration which is telecast in 8 states - Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Rajasthan through Prasar Bharti.

Linkages have been established with the nodal agencies identified by the respective State Governments (RCC/Oncology Wing) for the monitoring of activities under various Schemes of National Cancer Control Programme.

Annexure

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO REGIONAL CANCER CENTRES

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Name of the Institution	Funds

released

2003-2004

1.	CNCI, Kolkata Plan	600.00
2.	IRCH, (AIIMS) New Delhi	75.00
3.	Gujarat Cancer Res. Instt., Ahmedabad	75.00
4.	Regional Cancer Cetnre, Thiruvananthapuram	75.00
5.	Cancer Institute, Chennai	75.00
6.	Kidwai Mem. Instt. of Oncology, Bangalore	75.00
7.	RST Cancer Hospital, Nagpur	75.00
8.	Cancer Hospital Research Institute, Gwalior	75.00
9.	Kamla Nehru Memorial Hospital, Allahabad	75.00
10.	PGIMS, Rohtak	75.00
11.	Indira Gandhi Medical College, Shimla	75.00
12.	MNJ Institute of Oncology, Hyderabad	75.00
13	Acharya Tulsi RCC, Bikaner	75.00
14	RCC, Pondicherry (JIPMER)	75.00
15.	Pt. JNM Medical College & Hospital (RCC) Chhatisgarh	75.00
16.	RCC, Aizawl (NER)	72.88
17.	RCC, Cuttack	Nil
18.	RCC, Patna	Nil

2004-05

RCC Trivandrum	3.00 crore
RCC Bangalore	3.00 crore
RCC Ahmedabad	3.00 crore
RCC Chennai	3.00 crore
RCC Guwahati	2.84 crore
RCC Allahabad	3.00 crore
RCC Pondicherry	3.00 crore
RCC Bikaner	3.00 crore
CAAA, M/o Finance for JICA eqpt. On behalf of RCC Chennai	7.88 lakh
RCC Gwalior	3.00 crore

ONCOLOGY GRANT TO GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE/HOSPITALS

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Name of the Institution	Funds released
2003-2004		
1.	Govt. of Tamil Nadu -Onc. grant to Stanley Medical College, Chennai	200.00
2.	Govt. of West Bengal SSKM Hosp. (Cobalt)	138.00

2004-05 (Named as Oncology grant)

Year	Name of the Institution	Funds released
2004-2005		
1.	Malabar Cancer Centre, Kannur	1.50 cr.
2.	Civil Hospital, Agartala	1.60 cr.
3.	GMCH, Trichur	1.20 cr.
4.	GMCH, Allahabad	3.00 cr.
5.	Arignar Anna Hospital, Kachipuram	2.88 cr.
6.	GMCH, Nagpur	2.88 cr.
7.	GMCH Medinipur & Dt. Hospital, Malda (from 3601 through RBI)	3.00 cr.
8.	GMCH, Trivandrum (from 3601 through RBI)	3.00 cr.
9.	RCC Trivandrum (Onc.)	2.00 cr.
10.	RCC Bangalore (Onc.)	2.00 cr.
11.	IRCS, Nellore (Onc.)	2.50 cr.
12.	RCC Guwahati (Onc.)	3.00 cr.
13.	Civil Hospital Mokokchung, Nagaland	2.21 cr.
14.	Civil Hospital, Shillong	3.00 cr.

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